

Minimum Qualification Specifications
for the Class:

DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER (M.D.)

Basic Education/Experience Requirements

Graduation from an accredited school of medicine with a Doctor of Medicine degree; and completion of one (1) year of internship in a recognized hospital, supplemented by one (1) year of graduate work in public health.

Experience Requirement

Three (3) years of work experience as a physician, two (2) years of which shall have been in a public health program.

Substitution Allowed

One (1) year of work experience in a public health program as described above may be substituted for the one (1) year of graduate work in public health.

License Required

Applicants must possess a valid license to practice medicine in the State of Hawaii.

Quality of Experience

Possession of the required number of years of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and level of responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he/she has the ability to perform the duties of the position for which he/she is being considered.

Selective Certification

Specialized knowledge, skills and abilities may be required to perform the duties of some positions. For such positions, Selective Certification Requirements may be established and certification may be restricted to eligibles who possess the pertinent experience and/or training required to perform the duties of the position.

Agencies requesting selective certification must show the connection between the kind of training and/or experience on which they wish to base selective certification and the duties of the position to be filled.

Tests

Applicants may be required to qualify on an appropriate examination.

Physical and Medical Requirements

Applicants must be able to perform the essential functions of the position effectively and safely, with or without reasonable accommodation.

This is an amendment to the minimum qualification specifications for the class District Health Officer (M.D.), which were approved on October 1, 2001.

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